

# THE DECLARATION OF THE LORDS Spiritual and Temporal,

In and about the CITIES of LONDON and WESTMINSTER  
Assembled at GUILDHALL, 11 Decr. 1688.

**W**EE doubt not but the World believes that, this Great and Dangerous Conjunction, We are heartily and zealously concerned for the Protestant Religion, the Laws of the Land, and the Liberties and Properties of the Subject. And We did read and Writs for a Free Parliament, We might have expected Secure under the Protection of that Meeting, and as We apprehend, in order to the Dependent Person of the King, who in the Person of the King, hath withdrawn Himself from this Kingdom, by the Pernicious Councils of the Prince of Orange, who with so great Kindness to the Kingdoms, to vast Expence, and to the own Person, hath Undertaken, by endeavouring to Procure a Free Parliament, to rescue us, with as little possible, of Christian Blood from the imminent Dangers of Popery and Slavery.

And We do hereby Declare, That We will, with our utmost Endeavours, assist his Highness in the obtaining such a Parliament with all speed, wherein Our Laws, Our Liberties and Properties may be Secured, the Church of England in particular, with a due Liberty to Protestant Dissenters, and in general the Protestant Religion and Interest over the whole World may be Supported and Encouraged, to the Glory of God, the Happiness of the Established Government in these Kingdoms, and the Advantage of all Princes and States in Christendom, that may be herein concerned.

In the mean time, We will Endeavour to Preserve, as much as in Us lies, the Peace and Security of these great and populous Cities of London and Westminster, and the Parts Adjacent, by taking Care to Disarm all Papists, and Secure all Jesuits and Romish Priests, who are in or about the same.

And if there be any thing more to be performed by Us, for promoting his Highness's Generous Intentions for the Publick Good, We shall be ready to do it as occasion shall require.

W. Cant.	Thames.	Sussex.	P. Winchester.	P. Wharton.	Faughan Carbery.
Tho. Ebor.	Carlisle.	Berkeley.	W. Asaph.	North and Grey.	Culpeper.
Pembroke	Craven.	Rochester.	Fran. Ely.	Chandos.	Creme.
Dorset.	Aylesbury.	Newport.	Tho. Roffe.	Montague.	Osulton.
Malgrave.	Burlington.	Weymouth.	Tho. Petriburg.	J. Fermyn.	

**W**HEREAS His Majesty hath privately this Morning withdrawn Himself, We the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, whose Names are Subscribed, being assembled at Guildhall, London, having agreed upon, and signed the Declaration, intituled, *The Declaration of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in and about the Cities of London and Westminster, assembled at Guildhall, 11 Decr. 1688.* Do desire the Right Honourable the Earl of Pembroke, the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Weymouth, the Right Reverend Father in God the Lord Bishop of Ely, and the Right Honourable the Lord Culpeper, forthwith to attend His Highness the Prince of Orange with the said Declaration, and at the same time acquaint His Highness with what We have further done at that Meeting. Dated at Guildhall the 11th of December, 1688.

To Edward Fones Printer  
at the Savoy.

**W**E the Peers of this Realm, being assembled with some of the Lords of the Privy Council, Do hereby Order and Require You forthwith to Print and Publish the Declaration here- with sent unto You. At the Council-Chamber in Whitehall, the 12th of December, 1688.

Tho. Ebor.	Anglesey.	Suff.	P. Winchester.	North and Grey.	Culpeper.
Halifax.	Carlisle.	Berkeley.	Tho. Petriburg.	Chandos.	Osulton.
Kent.	Aylesbury.	Nottingham.	Tho. Roffe.	T. Fermyn.	

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